Remarks

Status of the Claims

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Applicant has presented the most recent prior claims as they appeared in the February 26, 2007 amendment while keeping the status identifies as "previously presented." Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 26-30 will remain pending in the present application, claims 31-34, 61 and 62 having been cancelled in the above amendments. Claims 26, 27 and 28 are the independent claims. The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8213, if any unresolved matters remain.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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